



AUGUST 2023 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations upon request. Email walden.programs@mass.gov or call (978) 405-2082. No dogs/pets allowed on premises year-round. Park closes when visitor capacity is reached—DCR Closure Alert: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dcr-park-alerts>.

Daily
10:00am-4:00pm

VISITOR CENTER
Exhibits, *Walden* Film, and Gallery
Investigate the life & legacy of Thoreau through exhibits, art, and film. *Walden* shows every 1/2 hour, last show at 3:30pm. Photo Gallery exhibition by local photographer Dave Witherbee, August-October.

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SELF-GUIDED STORYWALK®
If You Spent A Day With Thoreau At Walden Pond
By Robert Burleigh, Woods Path Trail
What would a day at Walden Pond be like with Henry David Thoreau as your host? Find out with this picture book posted on the accessible Thoreau House Site Trail, an easy 1/2 mile, crushed stone surface trail. All ages.
The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

- Mondays

Summer Saunter 10:00am-11:30am and 2:00pm- 3:30pm
Visitor Center Meet a Park Interpreter for a 1/2 mile walk to Thoreau’s original house site, where you will look, listen, and make note of your observations in the natural world like Henry
- Tuesdays

Kidleidoscope at the Beach 10:00am-11:00am
Join a Park Interpreter for a fun and educational program featuring activities and stories from the natural world.
Ages 3-8. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Wednesdays

Hands-on History 2:00pm-3:00pm
House Replica meet with a Park Interpreter to learn about Walden Pond’s history and natural history through objects and stories like Henry David Thoreau did. All ages.
- Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays

Thoreau House Talks 10:00am-12:00pm
Swing by the Thoreau **House Replica** to learn about naturalist Henry David Thoreau during these ongoing 10-minute talks with a Park Interpreter. Bad weather relocates to Visitor Center. All ages.
- Saturdays

What Lives in Walden Pond? 10:00am-11:30am
Visitor Center Meet with a Park Interpreter to learn about the animals that Thoreau met during his stay here, and the new species that have come to call Walden Pond home since the 1840’s. All ages.



For self-guided opportunities, scan code or visit <https://www.mass.gov/location-details/walden-pond-state-reservation-interpretive-programs>.